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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the Prinz Louis Ferdinand Kaserne at Saalfeld

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1. Until 17 June 1951, the Prinz Louis Ferdinand Kaserne in Saalfeld (M 51/J 53), was occupied by a rear unit of about 100 soldiers who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. No particular training activity was noticed.

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2. A Soviet list of personnel, which was found at the installation on 10 June, read as follows:

Assignment	Officers	EN
club	1	3
reconnaissance company	-	2-1
AAA platoon	-	2-1
commander's platoon	-	2
chemists	-	1
school	2	11
1st Rifle Bn	1	17
2d Rifle Bn	5	20
3d Rifle Bn	1	22
6th Rifle Co	16	53
artillery staff	-	3
SP gun battery	-	5
120-mm heavy mortar battery	-	5
57-mm AT gun battery	-	3
artillery workshop	-	9
regimental aid station	-	19
transport platoon	-	4
repair platoon	-	4
P.Ch.M. (field bakery)	?	12
messhall personnel	?	?
signal company	-	52
engineer company	-	32
Total	26	283

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Comment. The report indicates that the 120th Gds Itz Rifle Regt and the 15th (Gds ?) Tank SP Regt of the 39th Gds Itz Rifle Div from the Prinz Louis Ferdinand

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Kaserne were away from the installation for summer training, probably at  
Ohrdruf. See [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Comment. The list is probably a breakdown of the rear unit of the  
120th Gds Ltz Rifle Regt, because the units mentioned therein are in  
accordance with the organization of a motorized rifle regiment. However,  
the engineer component of such a regiment is believed to be a platoon  
rather than a company. The 6th Rifle Co probably consists of trainees or  
officers temporarily attached.

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